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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria government is committed to its values of respect, responsibility, teamwork, communication, diversity and leadership and has instituted an employee of the month award to honor individual employees or groups of employees who exemplify the City's values; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to recognize Russell Peverell for his outstanding work as an investigator and officer for the Alexandria Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peverell, a City employee for 31 years, recently performed in an exemplary manner by investigating, gathering evidence against, and bringing to justice a perpetrator of identity theft crimes; and

WHEREAS, this was a culmination of a two-year investigation during which he not only collected a sufficient amount of concrete evidence to bring a criminal to justice but also formulated a strategy for police agencies and banking institutions to work cooperatively in deterring the very serious crime of identity theft;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim that a CityStars! Employee of the Month Award be bestowed on:

## "RUSSELL PEVERELL"

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk